



BANK YOUR MONEY AND HAVE A HOME OF YOUR OWN. IT PAYS!

WHEN YOU HAVE SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE PROPERTY—CHEAPER FOR CASH—YOU CAN BORROW ON YOUR PROPERTY TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE. BUT YOU CAN'T DO A THING RIGHT UNTIL YOU START PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK.

IT GROWS IN THE BANK; IT IS SAFE IN THE BANK. THE BANKER'S ADVICE IS FREE, AND THE BANK ALWAYS ACCOMMODATES ITS PATRONS.

COME TO OUR BANK

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

H. C. Burner of Bartow, was here this week.
William Keene is at home for a few weeks' vacation.
Mrs. Jennie Hiner has returned from an extended visit at Durbin.
Mrs. S. H. Moore of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, is here on a short visit.
C. F. Gay, of Alliance, Ohio, is spending sometime in the county.
Word has been received that Luther P. Beard has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. J. A. Denison, of Denmar, was in town Saturday.
Frank Folk, of Durbin, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Allen.
Amos Kelley, of Froat, was a visitor at this office Saturday evening.
Squire G. M. Kee spent Sunday at Cass with his daughter Mrs. Blackhurst.
Mrs. Texie Carroll and Miss Gertrude Yeager are at Thornwood this week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gatewood of Russell Ky. a daughter July 7th 1918.
Mrs. Rachel Beard spent Sunday at the home of her father, P. L. Clark, in the Levels.
Rev. W. D. Keene is at Union this week to attend the meeting of Lewisburg District Conference.
Mrs. Geo. Spangler, of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Henry Gay, of Buckhannon, are at the home of their father, Squire Bird.
John Waugh and Geo. W. Duncan are at Belva, Nicholas county, where they will build a large concrete bridge for Nicholas and Fayette counties.

Miss Margaret Bell, of Lewisburg, is with Misses Agnes and Margaret Price.
Mrs. English, Mrs. Muller and Mrs. D. P. McGeachy are guests at the Mansie.
Mr. and Mrs. Red Curry of Huntington, are spending a few days here with home folks.
Mrs. R. S. Staton is visiting at the home of her son Amos Staton, at Hardy, W. Va.
Mrs. E. H. Patterson, of Millpoint, spent a few days in Marlinton visiting relatives and friends.
J. Howard Bird was here from Baltimore to spend a few days with his parents, Squire and Mrs. Bird.
Henry Woodton, of Harrisonburg, Va., was in Marlinton Monday and Tuesday, the guest of L. O. Simmons.
D. O. Bird, of Highland county, was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by brother and Rev. Mr. Sneed.
Nixon Welford, a prosperous shoe merchant of Charleston, Iowa, is here to visit home folks. He went west 36 years ago.
Clarence Kelley and family, who have been with relatives in the Levels, have returned to their home in Richmond.
J. Asbury Sheets is in town today and report that his son, Willie H. Sheets is getting along finely in the merchant marine service, and that he is probably on his way to Europe at this time.
Rev. O. D. McKeever, of Columbus, Ohio, is here with his wife and daughter to spend his vacation. He lectured at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Mr. McKeever was born on Swago, being a son of Rev. Alfred McKeever. He was called to the ministry with Dwight L. Moody, and then went on the lecture platform and for nineteen years he has been engaged in this work with increasing popularity.

FLAG RAISING
The Winterburne Lodge I. O. O. F. Alleghany Camp M. W. A. and the Red Cross will raise a United States Flag at Greenbank the afternoon of August 3. The Red Cross will serve refreshments. Rev. J. M. Sydenstricker will make an address on the Red Cross. Other speakers are Judge Sharp and G. D. McNeill and probably others.

THE CHAUTAUQUA
Chautauqua week in Marlinton is from August 28 to September 2. On last Friday night the Chautauqua Association met and perfected an organization. Dr. Solter is again chairman and S. J. Rexrode, secretary. We have the assurance that chautauqua is better than ever before in spite of war conditions.

ANNOUNCEMENT
We are authorized to announce E. H. Williams a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, short term, subject to the action of the Republican party, in the primary of August 6th.
There will be "Patriotic Services" at Trinity Chapel Sunday July 28th at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. John Rosenburger.

Spray Your Garden!

We have Pyrox, Bordeaux Mixture, Arsenate Lead in all size packages and Blue Stone in quantities as wanted.

The success of our Boys and Allies "over there" depends to a large extent on what we produce here, so in spraying your garden you are really doing a patriotic duty.

Tell us what you want to spray and we will tell you what to use.
Advise us of the quantity of each you will use and we will name you our best price.

Prices quoted on inquiry.
Marlinton Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Reminiscences of 44 Years Ago From
Rev. L. H. Davis.

I have unavoidably delayed beyond expectation the pleasing task of writing another communication for the columns of the TIMES. It has not been because of lack of appreciation of the courtesy of the editor, nor loss of interest in the perusal of its pages, that I have remained silent so long. Besides the hindrances arising from the infirmities of years, many calls of duty have made demands upon my time to such an extent that I was unable to carry out my purposes on various lines.

The remembrance of the kind-hearted and hospitable people of Pocahontas county, where a brief period of my ministerial service was bestowed, has not vanished with passing years, but has grown more intense as the end of the journey draws nearer. Fading memories of friends once familiar (which had almost vanished from my mind, like the withering plant that is revived by the gentle dew, have been refreshed by the mention of their names and the columns of your clear and meritorious paper. While reason retains its function, I shall cherish in fond remembrance the Moores, Wooddells, Arbogasts, and many others whom I might mention and who have a place in my affections.

We well remember when, during the early part of the winter, 1874, we drove from Greenbank to Huntersville with Rev. W. G. Coe, who had been with us in a quarterly meeting which had been continued during the week. We were entertained at the home of the late Josiah C. Lowry, Sr., whose home was also the town hotel. The association with this generous-hearted family and the cultured man of God, who in many respects has been our ideal of a minister of the Gospel, has often been called to mind. The death of Mrs. Damron, a notice of which appeared in the TIMES several months ago, called to mind the above incident, as she was a daughter of Mr. Lowry. On the following morning I bade the family farewell and also Rev. Dr. Coe, who was to preach at the Methodist Church, and I went to Mount Vernon, where I was greeted by an unusually devout audience. In fact, the community was composed of a most excellent class of people, and the memory of many pleasant associations among them during our ministerial labors still awakens pleasing reflections. In this church only a few months before our little Mamie, who was born at Greenbank, was dedicated to God in holy baptism by Rev. W. G. Coe. As she was so soon called away from us, this fact added another link in the chain of sacred memories incident to our pastorate among that splendid people.

I have found both pleasure and profit from reading the editorial columns of the TIMES. With the valuable information which they contain the student of history may become familiar with the past and present progress of the state. In the preparation of these articles no beaten path is followed, but with a tinge of irony, humor and romance often manifest and yet out of the ordinary custom of many editors of county papers the attention of the reader is gained and held as he follows the writer.

The article on the tobacco habit, a few months ago, called to mind many memories of my boyhood days and youthful experiences. On enlisting in the army I soon became addicted to the practice of smoking, which I continued for more than twenty-five years. Following the death of the companion of my early life and also of our two children and the depression through which I passed in that sad ordeal, I would often in my room smoke until late hours at night, though conscious of its injurious effects upon my health. I now believe that the years I suffered from nervous prostration were greatly aggravated by this expensive and useless habit. My present wife has always had rather an aversion to the use of this narcotic, and with a growing conviction that its use was not in harmony with the lofty ideals of ministerial character, and also presented a bad example for our sons and the young men of our pastoral charges, I determined at once to abandon the practice.

I have never classed tobacco along with the use of ardent spirits, nor would I, if it were in my power to withhold it from the soldiers in the army; but I do believe there is an evil trend in the practice which extends further than many of us realize. Nor can I see the propriety in ministers and delegates in our religious assemblies saturating the Brussels carpets, rugs, bedding, etc., in homes where they are being hospitably entertained. Our elder daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dent Boardman, prior to her marriage taught six years successfully in our splendid high school, and her observations on the subject were that cigarette and tobacco fiends almost invariably dropped out of school before their graduation, or else failed in their final examination. Owing to the discussion on the subject in the public press for the use of the soldiers, and the seeming approval of its use as a necessity, I fear many of our boys who may be spared to return will do so victims of a habit which they acquired while away from home in the army.

RAPID STRIDES IN SURGERY

War Has Brought Discoveries That Alleviate Pain and Heal the Most Dangerous Wounds.

"Bipp" is one of the new words that will be added to the dictionary as the direct outcome of the war. "Bipp" is a combination of bismuth, iodiform and paraffin paste, and is the name given to one of the most important surgical discoveries of Dr. Rutherford Morrison, a famous operative surgeon of London. It exercises a strange charm upon the treatment of dangerous wounds.

In the early days of the war doctors employed the older forms of curative surgery, which entailed long periods of suffering to the wounded soldier. By the new process the destroyed tissues and infected areas are excised, the parts thoroughly drenched with pure spirit, and after the application of a thin layer of "bipp" the wound can in many cases be sewn up immediately with every prospect of primary union and no further distress to the patient. Even wounds associated with bone injuries or damaged joints, have been successfully treated by this method, and compound fractures have lost much of their seriousness.

One of the most marvelous cases is recorded at a London military hospital. A piece of shell penetrated a soldier's chest and diaphragm, passing into the abdominal cavity. These terrible injuries healed without subsequent ill consequences, the track of the missile being excised and the wound sutured after a thorough application of "bipp." Similar success has been attained in cases of gas gangrene, which is deprived of its chief terror since the germs of this infection can no longer thrive.

JOINED RANKS OF PROFITEERS

Indian Had the Stereotyped Reason for Increasing His Price for Basket of Berries.

An Indian in one of the western reservations was in the habit of bringing to Mrs. Gray each spring several baskets of wild berries for which, from time immemorial, he had always charged 50 cents a basket. A few days ago he paid his annual visit to Mrs. Gray's back door. The maid took the berries and tendered the usual payment. The Indian shook his head. "One dollar a basket now," he said. The maid called her mistress and explained the difficulty. Much surprised, Mrs. Gray again offered the money to the Indian, who once more refused to accept it. "Why is this?" asked Mrs. Gray. "The baskets are the same size as usual, are they not?"

"Yes."
"And the berries are not scarce this year, I know, because I have seen bushes loaded down with them on my rides about the country here."
"Yes."
"Well, then, why isn't fifty cents a basket enough?"
The Indian shifted from one foot to another quite calmly. "Hell big dam war somewhere," he announced. "Berries one dollar a basket now."

Met Sir Walter Scott.

The Rev. John Douglas, said to have been the only living person in America who had seen Sir Walter Scott alive, died recently. He was ninety-four years old and had been a resident of Minnesota for 50 years, says Minneapolis Tribune.

On his ninety-third birthday, Sept. 11, 1918, Mr. Douglas described in detail his seeing the author of the Waverley novels in 1831. With his father, the Minneapolis man was driving in an old-fashioned, high-seated rickety gig along a road near Abbotford, Scotland, when "a funny-looking little man with a queer Scotch bonnet on his head and gnarled stick in his hand," hailed them.

Mr. Douglas' father checked his horse and chatted with the man for 15 minutes. Afterward the youngster was told that the little man was none other than the noted author. During the last 20 years persons who could boast of having seen Scott alive have become fewer. Two years ago it was practically conceded that Mr. Douglas had sole claim to the distinction.

STATE NEWS

Huntington—John B. Stevenson, of Huntington, will direct a state-wide campaign for raising of \$600,000 for Y. M. C. A. war work, it was announced here. Mr. Stevenson in the last campaign was campaign manager for a district comprising several Southern West Virginia counties.

Charleston—Governor Cornwell remitted the residue of the jail sentence imposed on Carl Spencer by a justice of the peace in Marshall county on a technical violation of the Johnson pistol-toting law. The pardon was recommended by the justice, by the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of the county.

Grafton—J. W. King, of Grafton, an engineer on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train, found the body of Clarence Aumiller, who was drowned at Valley Falls. The body was found on a pile of rocks in the river at Hammond, a distance of about one and one-half miles below Valley Falls, where he was drowned.

Charleston—There is a strong sentiment in West Virginia for required medical inspection of all school children, in the opinion of J. H. Thornton, assistant to the state superintendent of schools, who has just completed a survey of the state through answers received to a questionnaire sent out recently to all superintendents and principals of schools.

Charleston—Six workmen were injured at Nitro when a scaffolding upon which they were working collapsed, throwing them to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. The men were engaged in completing a box factory in Area H, and there were several piles of brick on the scaffold at the time. When the support gave away the men were showered with bricks.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by pastor. Special attention is called to the 4th Sunday morning. Mr. Walker will be in the Marlinton pulpit while Mr. J. Marion Sydenstricker will preach at Westminister. Mr. Sydenstricker will preach both morning and night at Westminister the hours of service are 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mr. Walker will preach at Huntersville at 3:30 P. M. The Public is invited to all services.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, W. Va. July 25, 1918.
B. B. Tilley 2, Luther Helmondollar, Joe Notarianni, Elizabeth Pullen, Mrs. Amanda Ervin, Miss Blanche Buzzard, Mrs. Virgie Shary, Miss Margaret Terry.

WESTMINSTER PRES. CHURCH

Rev. J. Marion Sydenstricker will preach at Westminister twice on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Let a big congregation be present to hear this gifted preacher. W.

FAC-SIMILE BALLOT

Official Ballot of
The Democratic Party
PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 6th, 1918

To vote for a candidate make an X in the square opposite to and to the left of his name.

NATIONAL TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
For United States Senator (Vote for One)	For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One)
<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM E. CHILTON Charleston, Kanawha County	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLAN P. EDGAR Marlinton, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> CLARENCE W. WATSON Fairmont, Marion County	For House of Delegates (Vote for One)
For Congressman (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/> F. W. RUCKMAN Millpoint, W. Va.
<input type="checkbox"/> ADAM B. LITTLEPAGE Charleston, Kanawha County	For County Superintendent of Schools (Vote for One)
STATE TICKET	<input type="checkbox"/> R. B. WILLIAMS Marlinton, W. Va.
For State Senate (Vote for One)	For County Court (Vote for Two)
<input type="checkbox"/> ESKRIDGE H. MORTON Webster Springs, Webster County	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term W. W. ARBOGAST Greenbank, W. Va.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term U. H. HANNAH Cass, W. Va.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term W. H. BARLOW Huntersville, W. Va.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ballot to be used by the Democratic party in the Primary election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1918.
Given under my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1918.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

DO YOU KNOW

you can buy a five room cottage, 3 1-4 acres of land, with about 100 young fruit trees of all kinds, mostly in bearing, good fences and outbuildings, with running water in house, very cheap? Come and see or write.
W. M. IRVINE,
Seebert, W. Va.

SPECIALS

50 PAIRS of Pumps added to our \$1.98 bargain counter this week. Your size among them if you act quickly.

Saturday next is Special White Shoe Day at our Store
There will be a special display of white and tennis footwear and 5 percent from the selling price will be given this one day only.

OVERHOLTS

Important, Exclusive Pictures

from All the Allied Fronts
YOU SEE THEM IN
Allies' Official War Review
Starting in Marlinton Soon
WATCH FOR PLACE AND DATE OF SHOWING

Notice of Application to Cease to do Business as a Public Service Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that at two o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of July, 1918 at the offices of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, in the city of Charleston, the undersigned will offer evidence in support of its application to said Public Service Commission for authority to cease to do business as a public service corporation.
Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Company
E. M. ARBOGAST,
Vice President
Case No. 764

For Sale

The following tracts of school lands will offered for sale at front door of Courthouse in Marlinton, W. Va., at 2 p. m. August 7, 1918. These tracts were continued for sale from the April term to August term, 1918, 100 acres on Cochrans Creek joining St. Laurance Co. and others.
37 acres on Browns Creek joining the lands of W. A. Kelly and others.
10 acres on Browns Creek joining the lands of Grover Moore and Amos Barlow. All these lands have been surveyed by Adam Baxter. Also 27 acres at Burnside station on C.O.R.Y. (UNAH BIRD), Comr. School Lands.

Notice

Office of Board of Education, Huntersville, W. Va.
It is the wish of this Board, on the same date, as nearly as possible, say, the second Monday in October 14th, nong earlier.
J. C. LOUBY, Secy.